

# African Burial Ground

National Park Service  
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New York



## Juneteenth Celebration

**Friday, June 19, 2015  
1 PM**

### **Special Guest Speaker Marta Effinger-Crichlow**

Juneteenth, also known as Emancipation Day, is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the Civil War had ended. General Order No. 3 stated, "The people of Texas are informed that in accordance with a Proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free."

Join the National Park Service as we commemorate the 150th anniversary of Juneteenth. Dr. Marta Effinger-Crichlow will lecture on her book "Staging Migrations toward an American West: From Ida B. Wells to Rhodessa Jones." This work examines how black women's theatrical and everyday performances of migration toward the American West expose the complexities of their struggles for sociopolitical emancipation.

There will be a question-and-answer session followed by a signing of her book, which is available for purchase in the African Burial Ground store.

Marta Effinger-Crichlow is chair and associate professor in the African American Studies Department at New York City College of Technology-CUNY.



### *Staging Migrations TOWARD AN American West*

FROM IDA B. WELLS TO RHODESSA JONES

*Marta Effinger-Crichlow*



### **Plan Your Visit**

The Juneteenth celebration will take place at the African Burial Ground National Monument, located on the first floor of 290 Broadway in Lower Manhattan, just north of City Hall. African Burial Ground National Monument visitor center is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm. The memorial is open Monday through Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm. The visitor center and memorial are closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

#### **For more information:**

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